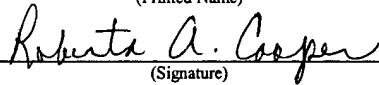




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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated July 15, 2004 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Examiner stated the following:

The prior art of record, Tsai et al. to U.S. 6,183,937 B1 and Auda et al. to U.S. 5,139,904 fail to teach curing a gate pattern followed by trimming said cured gate pattern, wherein a variation or the width along the length of the transistor gate is reduced due to the curing step.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the

Applicants note that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

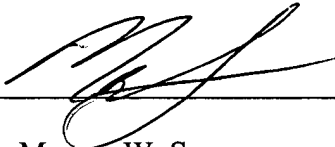
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These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 is intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated July 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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